



Brown County Crime Prevention Funding Board

Meeting Minutes from July 13, 2021

Present: Judge Tammy Hock, Sheriff Todd Delain, Troy Streckenbach, County Executive, Peter Heyne for the State Public Defender's Office, Mayor Eric Genrich.

Excused: David Lasee, District Attorney & Chief Derek Beiderwieden

Judge Hock calls the meeting to order at 12:22 p.m.

Motion by County Executive Streckenbach and seconded by Peter Heyne to approve Minutes of June 8, 2021, **Motion carried unanimously.**

Fund balance \$41,810.02 as of June 30, 2021.

Old Business:

Judge Hock states \$18,700 was previously authorized and per the statute, up to 50% of all funds can be awarded to other non-profit organizations and/or law enforcement agencies. Sheriff Delain inquires if the funds need to be issued to the sponsor for a non-profit organization? County Executive Streckenbach reviews the September 2020, minutes which highlights pending applications and their specific request. November 17, 2020, Minutes reflect the Funding Board supported all grant requests and referred to the Brown County Crime Prevention Foundation for sponsorship. Discussion of statutory requirements.

Recommendation to meet outside of a regular meeting to discuss statutory criteria. Mayor Genrich feels these applications have been pending too long in old Business. Motion by County Executive Streckenbach to table the three pending grant applications in Old Business and meet via Zoom on July 27, 2021 at 12:30 pm. Seconded by Mayor Genrich. **Motion carried unanimously.**

New Business:

New application request from the De Pere Police Department for \$3,500 to purchase ballistic shields. County Executive Streckenbach inquires if the shields meet the criteria for crime prevention or safety? He supports the request, but questions if it meets the threshold. Sheriff Delain feels it is not the typical crime prevention, but does provide safety during an active shooting and would prevent

further crimes from being committed. The shield would protect law enforcement, first responders and the general public. Motion by County Executive Streckenbach to postpone a vote on this application until Chief Beiderwieden can be present. Seconded by Peter Heyne. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Next meeting scheduled for July 27, 2021 at 12:30 pm via Zoom.